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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking Concerning
Relationship Between California Energy Utilities
And Their Holding Companies And
Non-Regulated Affiliates.

Rulemaking 05-10-030
(Filed October 27, 2005)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING REGARDING ORAL ARGUMENT

Oral Argument

The Commission will hold oral argument in this Rulemaking on the following date and time:

**Wednesday, October 18, 2006
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Commission Court Room
State Office Building, Hearing Room A
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102**

As provided in D.06-06-062, oral argument will be held before the Assigned Commissioner and any other Commissioners who are available to attend. Because this is a discretionary oral argument under Public Utilities Code Section 13.13(a) [prior Rule 76], a quorum of the Commission is not required. However, the oral argument has been noticed in the Commission's Daily Calendar to ensure compliance with open meeting act laws should a quorum attend.

Scope

The focus of this oral argument is the Proposed Decision mailed on October 10, 2006, and in particular, Appendix A, Affiliate Transaction Rules Applicable to Large California Energy Utilities (Revised Affiliate Transaction Rules) and Appendix B, General Order 77-M (GO 77-M). Parties may use their time to speak on any issues related to these general topics.

Agenda: Order of Procedure

An agenda for the oral argument is attached to this ruling. Arguments concerning GO 77-M will be heard first, with argument concerning the Revised Affiliate Transaction Rules beginning at 9:30. Aligned parties may cede time to one another. Any party may reserve part of its time for rebuttal.

The agenda permits Greenlining to open the argument on GO 77-M, as Greenlining's unopposed request asks. Respondents shall open the argument on the Revised Affiliate Transaction Rules.

Parties may distribute handouts at the oral argument, subject to the page limitations and other conditions set out in the ruling paragraphs below. Time and space limitations prevent the convenient use of briefing boards, overhead projectors, or computer presentations (such as Power Point), and parties will not be permitted to use them.

IT IS RULED that:

1. Oral argument on the Proposed Decision mailed in the Rulemaking on October 10, 2006, shall be held as set forth in this ruling.
2. Each party may prepare and use a handout at the oral argument, subject to the following conditions:
 - a. A handout may consist of no more than 10 pages (printed on one side only).

- b. All pages of a handout and any points set out therein should be numbered for ease of reference and clarity at oral argument, and to facilitate understanding of the resulting transcript.
 - c. A party must provide sufficient copies of its handout for distribution to each of the Commissioners present, the assigned ALJ (two copies), and the court reporters, as well as at least 50 additional copies, which will be made available to members of the audience on a first come/ first served basis.
 - d. A party shall serve a copy of its handout on the service list on October 18, 2006, but shall not file the handout with the Commission's Docket Office. The ALJ will provide a complete set of handouts to the Docket Office for incorporation in the formal file.
3. Parties may not use briefing boards, overhead projectors or computer presentations (such as Power Point) at the oral argument.

Dated: October 13, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JEAN VIETH
Jean Vieth
Administrative Law Judge

ATTACHMENT A: AGENDA

9:00 Call to Order

9:05 Amendments to GO 77-L*

Greenlining (10 minutes)

Respondents (10 minutes)

Edison/Edison International

PG&E/PG&E Corporation

SoCalGas/SDG&E/Sempra Energy

9:25 Amendments to Affiliate Transaction Rules *

Respondents (24 minutes)

Edison/Edison International

PG&E/PG&E Corporation

SoCalGas/SDG&E/Sempra Energy

Consumer Federation of California (8 minutes)

Division of Ratepayer Advocates

The Utility Reform Network (8 minutes)

(8 minutes)

10:30 Adjourn

* Commissioners may interpose questions at any time during the oral argument.

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Dated October 13, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

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